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Football League Division Four

Saturday, 8th December, 1979

WALSALL v WIGAN ATHLETIC

kick off 3p.m.



ALAN BUCKLEY

Cup tie gave us a welcome break

Playing in the F.A. Cup a couple of weeks ago gave us a welcome break from our league programme, and the victory we achieved helped our ever improving confidence.

We performed very well against Stockport and, though we might have scored more goals, I felt it was a display in keeping with our recent good form.

Following that win, everyone at the club was pleased to get another home tie in the second round.

We were also happy to be drawn against league opposition rather than a non-league club. Matches against non-league outfits can be very difficult — the hardest game we had in our cup run two years ago was the match against Dagenham.

On our present form, however, I feel we could tackle anyone who went into the hat for the second round draw.

In our last four matches we have played well for the full ninety minutes, which is just what we have been aiming for all season.

Our most satisfying display came last Saturday with the 1-0 victory at Bradford, particularly in the light of Bradford's league position and their — up to last week — unbeaten home record.

Bradford have been in the top four all season and, I reckon, will probably be one of the promoted clubs come next May.

But though they put us under a tremendous amount of pressure at times — particularly in the second half — we organised ourselves well at the back and were the more dangerous side in attack, where Don Penn was very

sharp in streakaways and might have had a couple of second half goals.

Our good run of results has not given us false confidence for the months ahead — there are still things to be improved, and no one is being allowed to rest on their laurels. But it has been good to see things coming together in the past few weeks and the spirit within the club is better than ever.

I feel sure that supporters are also in a happier frame of mind these days, and the news that Ian Paul and Don Penn have signed new contracts will hopefully have boosted everyone's confidence in the club.

We want to keep talented youngsters like these; they both deserve their new terms, and I'm sure their longer contracts will also be a good thing for Walsall Football Club.

While I'm delighted to see Ian and Don signing new contracts, I am disappointed to see Kevin Broadhurst go back to Birmingham City.

He has returned to St. Andrew to try and win a first team place there, and I would like to wish him all the best in the future.

Kevin has done a good job for us while he has been here on loan for the past few weeks, and is unquestionably the sort of player we need at Fellows Park. I just hope it's not the last we shall see of him in a Walsall shirt.



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View from the terrace

I greatly applaud the decision to offer new contracts to a number of our best young players. Out of the window have gone discredited policies of the past when, as soon as a young player showed promise, he was sold prematurely and usually for a pittance. One only has to think of Allan Clarke, Phil Parkes and Ray Train to illustrate this point.

I maintain that it has been this policy, more than anything else, which has condemned Walsall to the lower reaches of the Football League throughout the club's history.

But now it is possible to see light at the end of the tunnel. The prospect of having players like Ian Paul, Don Penn, Mark Rees, Kenny Mower, Paul

Waddington and so on at Fellows Park for three years is an exciting one.

With a nucleus of players committed to the club for the next few seasons, it will be possible for the management team of Alan Buckley and Bert Johnson to plan ahead with confidence.

These extremely talented young men could help secure for Walsall a place in a much higher grade of soccer. And if this does happen, they may well want to stay with Walsall Football Club.

With the young talent that is now at the club's disposal, many supporters are wondering whether we cannot emulate clubs such as Crystal Palace, Queens Park Rangers and Burnley — all of whom have operated successful youth policies which at one time or another have enabled them to challenge for the major honours in the English game.



Kenny Mower, just one of a fine batch of youngsters now at Fellows Park.

FLASH BACK

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Just a week after crashing out of the F.A. Cup 4-1 at Mansfield, we moved confidently into the top half of Division Three (South) with a 2-0 win over Reading.

Phil Chapman got one of the goals, with Eric Betts getting the other from a Ron Hewitt cross.

The one disappointing feature of the game from our point of view was that the gate of 8,140 was our lowest of the season up to that point.

Walsall: Lewis, Mettley, Skidmore, Walters, Foulkes, Newman, Medd, Betts, Hewitt, Chapman and Davlin.

Reading: Marks, Moyse, Wicks, Hingley, Brice, Fisher, Reeve, Edalston, Blackburn, Allen and Ellison.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 5th, 1959 saw us losing our second round F.A. Cup tie 3-2 at home to Peterborough who, as members of the Midland League, added just one more to a fine run of giant killing acts.

We were a goal up in just 30 seconds when Roy Faulkner whipped over a smart cross which Peterborough failed to clear and Tony Richards drove the ball home.

Bad luck struck when Peter Billingham had to limp off and Posh equalised against our ten men — no substitutes were allowed in those days.

After the interval McNamee sent Posh into the lead then, with 30 minutes to go, Smith made it 3-1 to clinch the match.

A hobbling Peter Billingham, who had returned to the fray, reduced the arrears but we could not force an equaliser.

Walsall: Christie, Haddington, Guttridge, Billingham, McPherson, Rawlings, Davies, Faulkner, Richards, Hodgkinson, Taylor.

Peterborough: Daley, Stafford, Walker, Banham, Rigby, Chadwick, Halls, Emery, Rayner, Smith, McNamee.

Attendance: 20,600.

TEN YEARS AGO

A great second half rally earned us a replay after a tense second round F.A. Cup tie at Brighton on December 6th, 1969. Brighton moved ahead after 35 minutes, but we kept pegging away and with 17 minutes to go a 25 yard special from Stan Bennett whistled into the net for the equaliser.

It took nearly another fortnight to settle the tie. After a 1-1 replay draw at Fellows Park and a goalless draw at Coventry, we won the third replay 2-1 at Coventry with Colin Taylor setting both goals.

Teams for the game at Brighton were:

Brighton: Sidebottom, Wilkinson, Henderson, Ball, Spearritt, Napier, J. Gail, Lawton, Gilliver, Dawson, Turner, Napier K.

Walsall: Parkes, Gregg, Evans, Trevis, Jones, Atthey, Watson, Baker, Woodward, Bennett and Taylor. Attendance: 10,231.

Dave's Diary

Congratulations to Steve Waddington, the latest in what seems like a long line of new fathers in the Walsall camp this season.

Steve's wife, Shorton, gave birth to a son on the morning of the Stockport cup-tie, in which Steve had a great game despite having had very little sleep during Friday night.

On that Friday, by the way, our ex-keeper Mick Kearns became the father of a baby boy. Our congratulations to Mick, while Tony Macken is next in line to become a dad (third time for Tony) as his wife Helen is expecting a baby in the new year.

All these births. It must be something in the water at Fellows Park!

I have been very happy with the way we have been playing in the past few weeks.

After going through a sticky patch we came good again in the Portsmouth game and haven't looked back since.

The match at Bradford last week was particularly pleasing. Bradford are a good side and on the day possibly didn't deserve to lose.

We did enough to win though, and I felt the way we battled throughout the 90 minutes was a credit to everyone in the team.

Our minds right now are on the Wigan match this afternoon, but looking back a couple of weeks we were all happy to get a home draw for the next round of the F.A. Cup.

It is ironic that, having in the first round defeated one of the two teams who have beaten us in the league this season,

we should then get drawn against the other team which beat us.

So a victory over Halifax in the Cup would be doubly pleasing.



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WELCOME TO WIGAN



It was on Christmas Day 1926 that we last welcomed a Wigan team to Fellows Park. That was in the days of the old Division Three (North) and we beat Wigan Borough 3-2. But we were then transferred to Division Three (South) and, by the time we had another spell in the Northern Section, Wigan Borough had resigned from the League in October 1931.

It was out of the ashes of that Wigan Borough side that the present Wigan Athletic was formed in 1932.

And they promptly set about getting back into the Football League. It took them a total of 25 applications before they finally slipped Southport in June 1978 after a second vote.

By this time Wigan had proved themselves capable of winning whatever league they were currently operating in.

Before the war they won the Cheshire League four times and, since the war, they have been Lancashire Combination champions four times and Northern Premier League champions twice.

They have also pulled off a number of outstanding F.A. Cup feats. They gave Manchester City a tremendous game before going down 1-0 at Maine Road in 1970/71, and in 1977/78 they beat both

Back Row: Noel Ward, Ian Purdie, Derek Brownhill, John Brown, Bob Ward, Kevin Smart, Mike Quinn, John McDermott.

Middle Row: Duncan Colquhoun (physiotherapist), Joe Hinmigan, Jeff Wright, George Urquhart, Nigel Hart, Neil Davids, John Curtis, Frank Corrigan, Peter Houghton, Dave Fretwell, Kenny Banks (trainer).

Front Row: Tommy Gore, Alan Crompton, John Wilkie, Ian McNeill (manager), Mr. A. O. Horrocks (chairman), Wicky Moore, Mark Wignall, David Glenn.

York City and Sheffield Wednesday before going down to Birmingham.

Last season they made a disastrous start to their Division Four programme, taking only one point from their first four games. But then, helped by a tight defence, they got back on to the rails and ended up in a very creditable position of sixth.

This season they again got off to a rather shaky start with a League Cup

defeat by Stockport and then successive home defeats by Huddersfield, Portsmouth and York.

But since then, Torquay are the only visitors to have won at Springfield Park. Wigan have picked up away wins at Stockport, Bournemouth and Rochdale and have drawn at Darlington and Blackpool - where they earned themselves an F.A. Cup replay against Third Division opposition.

A familiar figure in the Wigan side is Frank Corrigan, who had a few games for Walsall five seasons ago and is now in his third season at Wigan after moving from Northwich Victoria. These days he is a goalscoring midfielder, though we knew him as a defender. He is one of several players who were with Wigan in their Northern Premier League days.

Peter Houghton, leading goalscorer both last season and this, came from South Liverpool as did full-back Joe Hinmigan.

Tommy Gore (ex-Transmere Rovers) and Jeff Wright (ex-Netherfield) were well established in midfield at the time of Wigan's entry into the Football League.

John Brown, after a wealth of experience with Preston and Stockport, was with Wigan as a part-timer before signing full time last season as defender Dave Fretwell and Neil Davids were snapped up from Bradford City and Swansea respectively.

More recent acquisitions are Tommy Quinn, a lively goalscorer who has graduated from the junior ranks this season, defender Colin Methven from Geordieland and George Urquhart from Ross County.

Star ★ visitor ★

JOHN BROWN

John, like Frank Corrigan and Tommy Gore, moved from the Football League to the Northern Premier League when linking up with Wigan - only to find that this was the way back to the Football League. So, after totalling over a hundred games for Preston and Stockport, John is now on the way to a similar tally with Wigan.

It was as a centre forward that John began his football career but, after being persuaded to have a try in goal one day, he decided that this was his natural position.

After leaving school he spent 16 months as an apprentice joiner and then signed professional for Pres-

ton North End. He was still only 17 when he made his debut for Preston's Second Division team against Bolton in 1967/68.

Such was the consistency of Eric International Allan Kelly, however, that he didn't get another chance until September 1971. Then, after a successful spell on loan to Stockport County, he succeeded Alan Kelly as Preston's first choice in September 1973.

He held his place for over a year and was then succeeded by Roy Tunks, newly signed from Rotherham.

John went back to Stockport, but after half a season lost his place to

Paul Hopkinson, son of the former England goalkeeper Eddie Hopkinson.

It seemed then that his league days might be over and in the summer of 1976 he linked up with Wigan, fitting his football in with a bakery job.

After two highly successful seasons in the Northern Premier League, John was given a full-time contract when Wigan joined the Football League.

He did not miss a match last season, but a knee injury early this term necessitated an operation. He has quickly returned to fitness and form though, and has now been back in the side for over a month.



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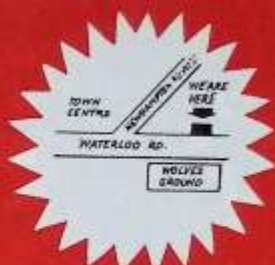
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player profile

IAN PAUL

In the week that Ian Paul's parents took over the running of the Aston Villa Youth Hostel, an unhappy coincidence saw Ian being released from the club. He had been with Villa for twelve months on schoolboy terms, after having attracted several Midland clubs when he had been playing school's football for Wolverhampton Boys and West Midlands Schools.

During that earlier period one of the clubs interested was Birmingham City, the scout who had spotted Ian for Blues being Ron Jukes. By the time Ian was released from Villa, Ron had returned to Walsall - and within a week of Ian leaving Villa he was a Walsall apprentice.

Ian served a two year apprenticeship before turning professional when he was seventeen, by which time he had already made his first team debut. In that first match, and subsequently until this season, Ian played at full back despite having played nearly all of his schoolboy football in midfield.

He was 're-converted' at the start of this season and has rapidly become an important part of the Walsall midfield. Glowing words about his performances have led to reports of several First Division clubs watching him, but Ian has just signed a new contract with Walsall and has no false illusions about the future.

"I'm ambitious so I obviously want to get to the top," Ian says. "It's nice to hear that some of the big clubs are taking notice, but what I want to do right now is establish myself with Walsall and help them back to Division Three."

"We are in a strong position at the moment but we've still got lots of good teams to play yet. I think the promotion race will be very tight right to the end of the season."





Saddlerfile

FULL NAME: Ian Paul
BIRTHDATE: 23rd January, 1961
BIRTHPLACE: Wolverhampton
HEIGHT: 5ft 8½ins
WEIGHT: 10st 6lbs
PROFESSIONAL DEBUT: Against Preston, 1977-78
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES: 42
GOALS SCORED: 4
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Neil Martin, Des Anderson and Dave Mackay.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: "My debut, which I enjoyed very much despite scoring an own goal."
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Relegation last season
FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Gordon Cowans; Denis Martin
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAMS: Aston Villa
AMBITION: to have a successful career
HOBBIES: Other sports, such as golf and cricket; plus rock music — favourite bands Thin Lizzy and Police.

Ian has recently gone into greyhound breeding, and pictured here with him are his first couple Sam (left) and Dewy.

On target for a goals boom

Forwards are finding the back of the net more this season than at any time in the last 12 years. That is the good news to emerge from a recent survey.

If the trend continues something like 6,400 goals will be hammered home by the end of the season, which will be the best tally since 1908/09 season when 6,777 were scored.

The survey by the Old timer newspaper shows that from a total of 6,885 goals in the 1960/61 season there was a steady decline until crowds had only 4,537 goals to cheer in the 1973/74 season.

It could be significant that, although crowds have never recovered from the 17% decline in the early Seventies, they are on the increase this season.

It would be too simple to conclude that more goals draw bigger crowds, but undoubtedly more goals are scored when both sides play open, attractive football — and that must bring in more spectators.

The negative approach of teams in all four divisions during the early Seventies produced a slump of goals and a corresponding fall in price.

Now it seems soccer is getting more exciting for viewers and spectators.

With most clubs having now completed at least a third of their total Football League programme, it is interesting to note the increasing interest shown by spectators who follow clubs from the lower divisions.

Last season, Portsmouth, from Division Four, enjoyed an average attendance of 13,123 in league matches, but already this season, they have had two games over the 20,000 mark, culminating last month with a crowd in excess of 24,000 for the visit of fellow exiles Bradford City.

South Yorkshire are enjoying a mini 'boom' in goals, with Sheffield United having been relegated to Division Three to join their neighbours Sheffield Wednesday, with newly promoted Barnsley and fellow countrymen Rotherham.

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Whitecrest and Caldmore in dour struggle MINOR LEAGUE

by Bill Law

AFTER the previous week's 0-0 draw between Whitecrest and Caldmore in the Buller Cup first round, they clashed again in the league and after another dour struggle it was Whitecrest who came away with a 3-0 victory.

Whitecrest's Chris Jent opened the scoring with a well taken goal which was quickly followed up with the second from Mark Cramin, the issue finally being settled when Nigel Bubb got goal number three. Whitecrest and Caldmore now meet again in December in the second leg of the Buller Cup to see who goes through into the next round.

Lane Head Strollers met Pelsall Villa in the first round of the Buller Cup and caused a surprise by coming away with a 4-2 victory after losing 4-1 to Villa the previous week in the League.

Strollers took the lead after eight minutes when Jones converted a penalty, but Villa came back and goals from Ricky Morcillo and Anthony Perks gave them a 2-1 lead at half time.

Voice equalised for Strollers, then the match was swayed up by Jones who scored two goals to complete his hat-trick.

Lower Farm progressed to the next round of the Buller Cup with an emphatic 7-1 victory over Highgate.

Farm took a quick 2-1 lead with both goals coming from Kevin Sutton, then two second half

penalties converted by Gary Cater put paid to any hopes Highgate had.

Taylor scored the best goal of the game to get one back for Highgate, but Farm scored further goals through Sutton, Cater and Drummond.

There was excitement galore in the other Buller Cup match, involving the improving Ruskin United and last season's Sunday Cup finalists Moseley Y.C.

The game looked set for a thriller when after 30 seconds Shuck opened the Moseley account then Ruskin equalised 30 seconds later. Ruskin then missed a penalty, but two goals in rapid succession gave them a 3-1 lead. By half time it was 4-2 to Ruskin, but Shuck reduced the arrears then goals from Mason and Reed sealed the match for 'the Moss'.

Mr. Malcolm Lawrence, Players Registration Secretary of the Bloxwich Combination, has now added the title Vice Chairman, Walsall Football Association to his list of offices. Malcolm is already a Vice President of Walsall FA and is Secretary of Bloxwich Strollers Football Club.

At the November meeting of the Bloxwich Combination Football League, merit awards of match footballs were presented to



Mr. Tony Richards of Crescent 'A' and Mr. Ray Wright of Old Hall FC.

Brownhills Y.C. join the Minor League

A COUPLE of weeks ago the Minor League welcomed a new team to the fold in Brownhills Youth Club, who will play all their fixtures on the all-weather surface at Brownhills Youth Centre.

The pitch has had the approval of both the Minor League and the Staffs Youth F.A., and opposing players and match officials are reminded that the appropriate footwear must be used in all games at Brownhills Y.C.

League secretary David Bathurst commented that even at this stage in the season, the League would welcome further clubs. Mr. Bathurst can be contacted at Walsall 25896 if any teams are interested.

Bob has to retire

After sustaining a serious injury a couple of weeks ago, Bob Fellows has had to give up playing. Over the past 10 years Bob played for Quinton Casuals, who became Whetstree 76 and, finally, Harrison.

Bob has now been named team manager of the Harrison 'B' side, which plays in Division Eight of The Bloxwich Combination Sunday Section.

His first match as boss did not go too well as they went down to Happy Wanderer, but Bob is confident that he can get his side on the winning trail soon.



DAVE
PETTY
ON THE

BLOXWICH COMBINATION

M. Woods	8 Goals
Pete Baker	Coalpool Tavern
	5 Goals
Paul Sutton	W. Midlands Transport
Baker	4 Goals
Mark Unit	Coalpool Tavern
Paul Brown	Decorate
Keith Richardson	Lower Farm
K. Webb	Bloxwich AFC 'B'
D. Bailey	Bloxwich Strollers
	Wheway Watson
	Barton

COMBINATION SHOOTING S.T.A.R.S



Swift	3 Goals
John Rowley	Hayes Albion 4
Birch	Hawthorn Rangers
T. Edwards	W. Midlands Transport
Clamp	Calving Hill OB
P. Cooper	S.C. 80
P. Fellows	Wasche
Doug Inions	Wasche
Benny Hill	Rose Villa 'A'
McGhee	Coalpool Tavern
Clark	Old Hall
Shuck	Bloxwich Lock
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Wednesfield's longest trip ends with success

WEDNESFIELD COMMUNITY 'C' made their longest trip of the season to play Stafford Town in the first round of the South Staffordshire Junior Charity Competition (under-14 section).

Their efforts were well worth while, a brave performance seeing them through to a 5-4 win. Dual strikers Paul Moore and Stewart Watkins got two goals each. Derantion based Cosmos FC also gave a good first round display in beating Ammington Colts 4-0. John Bird scoring twice.

Park Hall Wanderers found themselves drawn away to Boldmere Green Colts, but had little difficulty in disposing of their opponents by 4-1. Six Ways FC found the going tough when visiting Rockwood FC though - they lost 5-0.

Clayhanger Colts entertained Wainley Boys but found their opponents too strong and lost 4-0. Colin Kinsella netting a brace.

Stafford Eagles made progress to the second round with a resounding 7-2 victory over Walsall League Club White Lion.

The Castle Vale League's Meriden Park FC look to be a strong outfit from the evidence of their 6-0 away win over Mossley Rovers 'B'.

Baytree Rovers were slightly unlucky to lose by the odd goal in seven to top Lichfield League's team Enots Social, Ian Russell scoring all four of Enots goals.

Amongst the remaining results Walsall Town did well to beat Woodcroft 5-0 and Walsall Pegasus came away from Deer Park FC with a 4-2 win, two of their goals coming from Max Langford.

Since their capture of winger David Rowley from Villiers FC, Bentley have been putting together some creditable performances and manager Harry Showell was delighted with the team's form in their recent narrow defeat at the hands of Division leaders Essington Athletic.

TONY WELLINGS



JUNIOR YOUTH LEAGUE REVIEW

BENTLEY HIT BEST FORM

The recent improvement in Bentley's form fully justifies their club committee's action in presenting a case to the league management committee for their team to be included in Division Four, which is the top division of the league's under-13 section.

With Heath Davis and Simon Hartley going from strength to strength at the back of the Bentley defence, Bentley may well be the dark horses of their section.

A taste of success would not go amiss at Bentley and would serve to encourage their hard work-

ing committee, particularly the women's fund raising section, to greater heights.

COLTS LINE-UP

Team Line Up: Back row (left to right) Lloyd Evans, J. Baker, I. Pote, D. Pitt, H. Showell, G. Garmston, D. Showell, A. Baylis, P. Abbotts, A. Webber, S. Hicklin.
Front row: G. Talbot, N. Potts, P. Webb, D. Briggs, L. Murphy and H. Davies.

Refereeing appointments

The Walsall Junior Youth League Committee have announced their refereeing appointments for cup finals being played over the Christmas period.

Robert Ecclestone Memorial Cup, to be

played 27th December at Wolverhampton United ground, Wednesfield. Kick off 11.00. Referee: Mr. R. Holmes, Linesmen: Mr. R.J. Garrett, Mr. P. Croft.

Bill Green Cup, to be played 30th December at

Lichfield Road Playing Fields, Bloxwich. Kick off 2.00p.m. Referee: Mr. M. Wetton, Linesmen: Mr. J. Radnor, Mr. P. Jepson.

Steve Richards Cup, to be played 27th December - venue still to be arranged. Referee: Mr. D.A. Lloyd, Linesmen: Mr. P. Atherton, Mr. P. Leadbeater.

Carol Cup, to be played 26th December at Lichfield Road Playing Fields, kick off 11.00am. Referee:

Mr. A.D. Ecclestone, Linesman: Mr. D.R. Lloyd and Mr. K. Blinton.

SPECIAL MEETING

The next general meeting of Walsall Junior Youth League Clubs is to be held on Monday, 17th Dec. at Forest Comprehensive School, starting at 8.30pm.

Pictured below are Bentley Colts 'C', currently displaying their best form in Division Four of the Walsall Junior Youth League.



TEAM NEWS.....TEAM NEWS

TODAY'S REFEREE

Peter G. Reeves (Leicester). Started refereeing with the Leicestershire County F.A. in 1958, graduated via the Football Combination to the Football League's full list. Refereed the Charity Shield in August 1978, the Football League Cup Final in 1979, a European Cup Winners Cup match and an International match. Appointed to the F.I.F.A. panel of referees in 1978/79.

A married man with two sons, he is sales director for a hosiery company. Played football for England schoolboys in 1947 and continued to play until 1958. Was a professional with Leicester City and Mansfield Town. His interests are walking, tennis, squash, cricket and gardening and he also likes crossword puzzles.

Linesmen:
K.P. Barratt - Red Flag.
C.J. Peake - Yellow Flag.

WALSALL

- 1 Ron GREEN
- 2 Tony MACKEN
- 3 Brian CASWELL
- 4 Ricky SBRAGIA
- 5 Dave SERELLA
- 6 Ian PAUL
- 7 Don PENN
- 8 Steve WADDINGTON
- 9 Roy McDONOUGH
- 10 Alan BUCKLEY
- 11 Jimmy WILLIAMS

WIGAN

1. John BROWN
2. Dave FRETWELL
3. Joe HINNIGAN
4. Tommy GORE
5. Colin METHVEN
6. Neil DAVIDS
7. Frank CORRIGAN
8. Jeff WRIGHT
9. Peter HOUGHTON
10. Tony QUINN
11. George URQUHART

POOLS CHECK

Division One

Arsenal v Coventry
Aston V. v Liverpool
Bristol C. Spurs
C. Palace v Notts. F.
Derby v Norwich
Everton v Brighton
Ipswich v Man. City
Man. Utd. v Leeds
M'boro v Southampton
Stoke v West Brom
Wolves v Bolton

Division Two

Burnley v Watford
Fulham v Shrewsbury
Leicester v Orient
Luton v Newcastle
Notts C. v Birmingham
Oldham v Chelsea
Preston v Cambridge
QPR v Wrexham
Sunderland v Cardiff
Swansea v Charlton
W. Ham v Bristol R.

Division Three

Blackburn v Oxford
Blackpool v Reading
Brentford v Hull
C'field v Millwall
Grimsby v Mansfield
Plymouth v Barnsley
Rotherham v Gillingham
Sheff W. v Exeter
Swindon v Bury
Wimbledon v Sheff. U.

Division Four

Aldershot v York
Darlington v Tranmere
Hallfax v Lincoln
Hartlepool v Newport
Hereford v Bradford C.
N'ampton v Sc'thorpe
P'borough v P'smouth
Torquay v Hud'field
Walsall v Wigan

Scottish Division One

Airdrie v Clyde
Clydebank v D'f'mline
Hearts v Dumbarton

Scottish Division Two

Albion R. v Brechin
Cowdenbeath v Alloa
E. Stirling v Stenh'm'r
Forfar v Falkirk
Montrose v Stranraer
Q. of the S. v East Fife

Alliance Premier Division

Bangor v Barnet
Leamington v Worcester
Maldstone v Stafford
Northwich v Boston U.

Notice to season ticket holders

F.A. CUP 4th ROUND

WALSALL v HALIFAX

Saturday, 15th December

Season ticket holders are reminded that stand tickets for this match must be collected before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11th. After this date unclaimed tickets will be put on general sale.